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TAGS: SHUM, GW, PFOR, UR  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS

1. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN BOELLING ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 23  
THAT SOVIET DISSIDENT AMALRIK WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
STATE MINISTER WISCHNEWSKI OF THE CHANCELLERY DURING  
HIS VISIT TO BONN.

2. BOELLING CONFIRMED THAT AMALRIK HAD REQUESTED BY  
TELEGRAM A MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, BUT HE DID  
NOT DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE TELEGRAM.

3. THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY DPA RECENTLY REPORTED THE  
FOLLOWING ATTITUDES TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS AND PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S STATEMENTS BY GERMAN LEADERS:

-- CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT: "PRESIDENT CARTER'S MOTIVES  
DO NOT DIFFER FROM OURS." AS FOR THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT "WE INTEND TO INSURE IN WAYS WE CONSIDER  
SUITABLE THAT DISSIDENTS ARE NOT SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINA-  
TION OR PERSECUTION FOR HOLDING DIFFERENT VIEWS."

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-- FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER: "LIKE CARTER, WE WISH  
TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS NOT ONLY IN OUR  
COUNTRY BUT EVERYWHERE," GENSCHER SAID. THIS WAS BEING  
DONE BY PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL AS BY  
CONFIDENTIAL EFFORTS AND TALKS.

-- CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL: WELCOMED THE FACT THAT CARTER  
"ACCORDS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE SOVIET  
UNION THE PRIORITY DUE THIS ASPIRATION FOR LIBERTY  
BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

-- CSU CHAIRMAN STRAUSS: CARTER'S LETTER TO SAKHAROV  
WAS "TO BE WELCOMED BASICALLY BECAUSE IT IS AN  
ENCOURAGEMENT TO PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEIR CIVIL  
RIGHTS."  
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